

City of Mount Holly
Mount Holly City Council Work Session Meeting
Monday, August 24, 2015
Council Chambers
6:30 pm

Call to Order

Mayor Hough called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The following were present:

Mayor Bryan Hough	Danny Jackson, City Manager
Mayor Pro Tem Perry Toomey	Jamie Guffey, Assistant City Manager
Councilman Jerry Bishop-absent	David Johnson, City Engineer/ Director of Utilities
Councilman Jim Hope	Ryan Baker, Fire Chief
Councilman David Moore	Mark Jusko, Recreation Supervisor
Councilman J. Jason Gowen	Miles Braswell, Director of Streets and Solid Waste
Councilwoman Carolyn Breyare	Don Roper, Police Chief
Attorney Kemp Michael	

Invocation

Councilman Hope led the Council, staff and attendees in prayer.

SET THE AGENDA

Mayor Hough advised that Council needs to amend the agenda and add item 6 Consideration and Approval of a Construction Manager at Risk for the Public Works Facility. Councilman Moore mad a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Councilwoman Moore seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor.

1. Presentation of Granny's House Activities Center

Ms. Gloria Mack came before the City Council to request partnership with the City for her concept of Granny's House Activities Center. She advised that the concept is similar to a boys and girls club. By partnership she would like help finding a facility to house the Center. Mayor Hough suggested that Ms. Mack present her idea to the Recreation Commission and look into grant funding through the entities like the United Way.

2. Presentation of the 2016 Bike Race

Matthew Gregory came before the City Council to seek support of an amateur bike race series in spring or early summer of 2016. Partnering with the City could cut expenses related to security. He advised that the Recreation Commission is in support of this event. It was the consensus of the Council for Mr. Gregory to continue to work with the City Staff regarding this event.

3. Approval to re-submit for the 555 Fitness Grant

Chief Baker came before the Council for support to reapply for the 555 Fitness Grant. Councilman Toomey made the motion of support. Councilman Gowen seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor. Motion carried.

4. Update on the Railroad Crossing Signalization

Mr. Michael advised that at a previous Council meeting this item was discussed and Council requested additional information. Mr. Michael explained that he wrote a letter to the NCDOT Rail Division and received information regarding the signalization process. If Mount Holly chooses not to participate this year a review is done a yearly basis and Mount Holly could come back around in a few years. Council agreed to continue to follow up on this process.

5. Review of Updates to the City Code

Ms. Anders presented the revisions to Chapter 21 of the City Code. Council discussed the revisions to section 21-14 regarding firearms. Ms. Anders advised that the changes made to the firearms ordinance were based upon recent state legislation. Council also had discussion in regard to section 21-20 regarding alcohol in the city parks. Council agreed they needed more clarification in those areas at the next meeting. Meanwhile, Councilman Moore made a motion to approve the proposed updates to Section 21 of the City Code with the exception of sections 21-14 and 21-20. (Resolution 082415a) Councilman Gowen seconded the motion. All Council Members voted in favor. (Motion carried)

6. Consideration and Approval of a Construction Manager at Risk for the Public Works Facility

Mr. Braswell advised that the Construction Committee and Staff met and is making a recommendation to approve a Construction Manager at Risk for the Adrian Plant. Councilman Gowen made the motion to approve the recommendation. Mayor Pro Tem Toomey seconded the motion. All Council Members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

7. Adjourn

With no additional items for discussion, Mayor Hough entertained a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Toomey made the motion to adjourn the august 24, 2015 Council Work Session Meeting. Councilman Moore seconded the motion. All Council members present voted in favor. (Motion carried)

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.